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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Gentlemen:

I am writing in support of the settlement reached between the Federal Government and nine states in the Microsoft case. I believe the settlement is in the public interest, and I am distressed that Microsoft's competitors and other special interest groups are continuing their efforts to prolong this litigation.

I am a consumer and I use Microsoft products extensively. They are the main reason that I can use a computer in my personal life and business. Their products are reasonably priced and are superior to most of the others I have tried.

During the comment period, I urge you to look at the benefits that Microsoft has brought to the industry and to our nation. Let the special interest groups turn to their own devices and spend their time and efforts on improving their products, the way that Microsoft has improved theirs over the years through innovation and dedication to their ideals in a highly competitive industry.